

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Thursday, December 6, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Hammel, Meadows (2/11)

A presentation was given by **Willie** and **Veronica Artis**, owners of Genesee Packaging Company. They also submitted written material.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Leland moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on November 28, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Clemente** excused **Representatives Hammel** and **Meadows**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5511** and **Senate Bills 534** and **539** before the committee.

HB 5511 Clemente Business tax; other; brownfield credit revisions; provide for.

SB 534 Richardville Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; brownfield requirements; modify.

SB 539 Sanborn Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; general amendments; provide for.

James McBryde and **Peter Anastor**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, explained the intent of **House Bill 5511**, a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5511**, and **Senate Bills 534** and **539**. They also testified in support of the bills and answered questions.

Vice-Chair Leland assumed the Chair, the time being **9:44 a.m.**

Chair Clemente resumed the Chair, the time being **9:47 a.m.**

Brad Bergmooser, from the Office of Senator Richardville, testified in **support** of **Senate Bills 534** and **539**.

Karl Dorshimer, representing the Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, testified in support of **House Bill 5511** and answered questions.

Peter Langley, from the Office of Senator Sanborn, submitted a testimony card in support of **Senate Bill 539**, and indicated he would be available to speak if needed.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in support of **Senate Bills 534** and **539**, and indicated he would be available to speak if needed.

Brian Anderson, representing the Lansing Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in support of **House Bill 5511**, but did not wish to speak.

Samantha Jones, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of **House Bill 5511** and **Senate Bills 534** and **539**, but did not wish to speak.

Jared Rodriguez, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of **House Bill 5511** and **Senate Bills 534** and **539**, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leland moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5511**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Huizenga moved to report **House Bill 5511**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Huizenga moved to report **Senate Bill 534** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Clack moved to report **Senate Bill 539** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:15 a.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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